EXAMPLES OF ANIMAL CARE AND USE PROGRAM STRUCTURES, BY CATEGORY OF INSTITUTION

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ANIMAL WELFARE
animal care
analgesia
enrichment
Principle no.1

- Avoid, minimize or appropriately manage any real or perceived conflict of interest
  - Arm’s-length relationship
Principle no.2

- Prioritize animal welfare through effective communications amongst all stakeholders
  - Arms linked relationship
Principle no.3

- ACCs should be at the center of any animal care and use program
  - Represents all stakeholders’ perspectives
Principle no.4

- A balanced animal care and use program should include two main components overseen by a senior administrator:
  - a compliance component
  - a service/operations component
Principle no.5

- The senior administrator must be in a position to oversee the entire animal care and use program, not only one part of it.
Large Universities

VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH

COMPLIANCE BRANCHES

UNIVERSITY VETERINARIAN

ETHICS/COMPLIANCE OFFICE STAFF (INCLUDING ACC COORDINATORS)

SERVICE/OPERATIONS BRANCH

UNIVERSITY ACC

OTHER ACCs, IF NEEDED

DIRECTOR(S) OF VETERINARY/ANIMAL CARE SERVICES/ANIMAL RESOURCES AND CLINICAL VETERINARIANS

MANAGERS AND STAFF OF ANIMAL FACILITIES
Medium-sized Universities

VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH

COMPLIANCE BRANCH

ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE

ACC COORDINATOR/COMPLIANCE OFFICER

SERVICE BRANCH (WORKS WITH THE ACC TO COVER COMPLIANCE ASPECTS)

UNIVERSITY VETERINARIAN/DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE

MANAGERS AND STAFF OF ANIMAL FACILITIES
Small Universities

PRESIDENT OR DELEGATE

COMPLIANCE BRANCH
- ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE
  - ACC COORDINATOR

SERVICE BRANCH
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- CONSULTING VETERINARIAN/FACILITY MANAGER
  - STAFF OF ANIMAL FACILITY(IES)
Colleges

VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

COMPLIANCE BRANCH

ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE

ACC COORDINATOR

SERVICE BRANCH
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VETERINARY SERVICES COORDINATOR/FACILITY MANAGER

STAFF OF ANIMAL FACILITY(IES)
Hospital Research Centres

RESEARCH CENTRE DIRECTOR OR DELEGATE

COMPLIANCE BRANCH

ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE

ACC COORDINATOR

SERVICE BRANCH
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VETERINARY DIRECTOR OR CONSULTING VETERINARIAN/FACILITY MANAGER

STAFF OF ANIMAL FACILITY(IES)
Government Research Centres

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STAFF OF ANIMAL FACILITY(IES)
Thank You!

Resources

- Senior administrators responsible for animal care and use program Senior admin

- Terms of reference for animal care committees